

Maidenhead
3 Jan 1866

My dear Sir

Thank you for the
copy of the New Series of
the Gent. Map. It reached
me yesterday, and I spent
the afternoon in reading &
looking it over.

I see nothing of
the success of your undertak-
ing but the price. Twenty
years ago this would not
have signified, but now
with such cheap opponents

as the Cornhill text I
fear you will have a
hard struggle. However
your energies, abilities &
industry are great, and
your first specimen is a
highly commendable one.
I wonder that you were
able to do so much, and
so well in the time.

You must take care
not to offend correspondents
by putting them in small
type, when they are sure
to think that their pro-
ductions were worthy of
the largest letter you use.

I feel so interested
in your success that one

of these days, I may send
you a trifle to give variety
to the contents. I heartily
wish you well.

You are right to give
illustrations, & good ones,
now and then. That of
Dorney Court is very pretty.

Yours very sincerely
J. Payne Collier

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